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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging Eric Jordan with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that on May 6, 2009, Jordan possessed a Taurus International .38 caliber revolver in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jordan is a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Eric Jordan	Philadelphia	1987

Defendant Eric Jordan faces a maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Philadelphia Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Laurie Magid.

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